



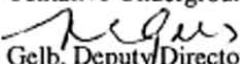
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: FY 2006 Tentative Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Grant Allocations

FROM: 
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Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

TO: Benjamin H. Grumbles, Assistant Administrator
Office of Water

Attached for your review, and approval for release, are the tentative allotments and guidance for the FY 2006 grants to support the Underground Injection Control (UIC) program. **The tentative state-by-state allotments are based on the President's budget request of \$11,000,000.** The UIC program was authorized by Congress through the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) to establish and enforce standards designed to protect underground sources of drinking water from the risk posed by injection practices. The grants assist eligible states, territories, and tribes in developing and implementing a UIC program that is adequate to enforce the requirements of the SDWA. Designated agencies in the states and territories that have been delegated primary enforcement responsibility (primacy) for the UIC program are eligible to receive grants. An individual Indian tribe that has received authority from EPA for primary enforcement of the UIC program may also receive a grant. To date, no Indian tribe has received program authority.

The FY2006 UIC program grant guidance provides EPA's Regional offices with program specific direction on the award of grants to states and territories. In summary, the guidance emphasizes that the applicant's program plans are to be focused toward achieving the goals outlined in EPA's *FY2006 Strategic Plan*, and that all UIC grant applications must link performance to achieving the environmental results laid out in the *Strategic Plan*.

The tentative allotments will provide the EPA Regional offices, states, and territories with planning targets on which to base their FY2006 program. Since EPA has direct implementation (DI) for the UIC program for Indian tribes, the Agency will plan implementation activities based on the tentative allotments for tribes. When we receive our FY2006 appropriation, we will compute the final allotments based upon the amount of funding actually appropriated for the program. At that time, we will issue another notification to the Regions, informing them of the actual allotments.

Approved for release:


Benjamin H. Grumbles, Assistant Administrator


Date



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SUBJECT: Tentative Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program State and Tribal Grant Allocation for FY 2006
Stephen F. Heare
FROM: Stephen F. Heare, Director
Drinking Water Protection Division, OGWDW (4606M)
TO: Addressees
Regions I-X

We have completed gathering information necessary to calculate the tentative FY2006 Underground Injection Control (UIC) State Grant allotments. The tentative state-by-state allotments are based on the President's budget request of \$11,000,000 and are attached for your use in planning for FY2006. Consistent with last year's allocation process, states are held harmless for cuts greater than 5%.

This year there is a minor addition to the allocation tables, which are attached. The regional distribution of the tentative FY 2006 Headquarters reserve funds is presented along with the state and directly implemented regional tribal allocations.

EPA Order 5700.7, "Environmental Results Under Assistance Agreements," applies to all non-competitive funding packages/funding recommendations submitted to the Grants Management Offices after January 1, 2005. The Order requires EPA Program Offices to: 1) link proposed assistance agreements to the Agency's Strategic Plan/GPRA architecture at the goal, objective, and where appropriate, sub-objective level; 2) ensure that well-defined outputs and, to the maximum extent practicable, well-defined outcomes are appropriately addressed in assistance agreement work plans and funding recommendations; and 3) ensure that progress in achieving agreed-upon outputs and outcomes is adequately addressed in recipient progress reports and advanced monitoring activities. "When you negotiate the States' work plans/grant agreements you should ensure that the state programs are focused toward achieving the goals outlined in EPA's FY2006 National Water Program Guidance and this Order."

Specifically, the work plans/grant agreements should address the Program Activity Measures (PAMs) for FY2006. As a reminder, the UIC-based PAMs for FY 2006 are:

- Separately for each class of well, the percent of Class I, II, and III wells identified in significant violation, and Class V wells identified in violation that are addressed by the UIC program
- Number and percent of identified Class V Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal wells that are to be closed or permitted
- Separately for each class of wells, the percent of Class I, II and III (salt solution mining) wells that maintain mechanical integrity.
- Number and percent of high priority Class V wells identified in ground water-based community water system source water areas that are closed or permitted.

When we receive the FY2006 Appropriation and an operating plan, we will calculate the final FY2006 allotments. The final allotments will likely be the same as the tentative allotments unless the funds we receive for the program differ from the President's budget request. Should that occur, we will recalculate the allotments, using the same inventory, population, and geographical data as was used to calculate the tentative allotments.

In accordance with EPA Order 5700.6, revised on January 8, 2004, you must develop and carry out a post-award monitoring plan and conduct basic monitoring for every award. This monitoring should ensure satisfaction of five core areas: (1) compliance with all programmatic terms and conditions; (2) correlation of the recipient's work plan/application and actual progress under the award; (3) availability of funds to complete the project, (4) proper management of and accounting for equipment purchased under the award, and (5) compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements of the program.

Given the variations among the Regions, you may determine what level of monitoring is appropriate for the UIC grants as long as you comply with the Office of Water and Agency requirements. Advanced monitoring activities must be documented in the official grant file and the Grantee Compliance Database.

If you have any questions about the state grant calculation, please give me a call or have your staff call Lee Whitehurst at (202) 564-3896.

Attachments

Addressees:

Region I	Jane Downing	Region VI	Larry Wright
Region II	Charles Hillenbrand	Region VII	Mary Mindrup
Region III	Karen Johnson	Region VIII	Sandra Stavnes
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State

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Region	State	2006 Primacy Allotment	2006 DI Allotment	1422 Program Allotment	1425 Program Allotment	Total 2006 State Allotment
1	CT	\$ 56,700	\$ -	\$ 56,700	\$ -	\$ 56,700
	MA	\$ 69,200	\$ -	\$ 69,200	\$ -	\$ 69,200
	ME	\$ 62,100	\$ -	\$ 62,100	\$ -	\$ 62,100
	NH	\$ 56,500	\$ -	\$ 56,500	\$ -	\$ 56,500
	RI	\$ 46,800	\$ -	\$ 46,800	\$ -	\$ 46,800
	VT	\$ 55,000	\$ -	\$ 55,000	\$ -	\$ 55,000
	Regional Total	\$ 346,300	\$ -	\$ 346,300	\$ -	\$ 346,300
2	NJ	\$ 77,200	\$ -	\$ 77,200	\$ -	\$ 77,200
	NY	\$ -	\$ 237,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 237,700
	PR	\$ 67,400	\$ -	\$ 67,400	\$ -	\$ 67,400
	VI	\$ -	\$ 36,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,800
	Regional Total	\$ 144,600	\$ 274,500	\$ 144,600	\$ -	\$ 419,100
3	DC	\$ -	\$ 38,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,800
	DE	\$ 47,100	\$ -	\$ 47,100	\$ -	\$ 47,100
	MD	\$ 88,000	\$ -	\$ 88,000	\$ -	\$ 88,000
	PA	\$ -	\$ 247,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 247,100
	VA	\$ -	\$ 144,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 144,200
	WV	\$ 165,900	\$ -	\$ 74,300	\$ 91,600	\$ 165,900
	Regional Total	\$ 301,000	\$ 430,100	\$ 209,400	\$ 91,600	\$ 731,100
4	AL	\$ 132,200	\$ -	\$ 65,900	\$ 66,300	\$ 132,200
	FL	\$ 267,000	\$ 32,800	\$ 267,000	\$ -	\$ 299,800
	GA	\$ 80,700	\$ -	\$ 80,700	\$ -	\$ 80,700
	KY	\$ -	\$ 233,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 233,100
	MS	\$ 177,400	\$ -	\$ 74,300	\$ 103,100	\$ 177,400
	NC	\$ 79,500	\$ -	\$ 79,500	\$ -	\$ 79,500
	SC	\$ 75,200	\$ -	\$ 75,200	\$ -	\$ 75,200
	TN	\$ -	\$ 78,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,700
	Regional Total	\$ 812,000	\$ 344,600	\$ 642,600	\$ 169,400	\$ 1,158,600
5	IL	\$ 356,700	\$ -	\$ 75,700	\$ 281,000	\$ 356,700
	IN	\$ 121,300	\$ 114,500	\$ -	\$ 121,300	\$ 235,800
	MI	\$ -	\$ 314,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 314,900
	MN	\$ -	\$ 90,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,700
	OH	\$ 302,800	\$ -	\$ 138,600	\$ 164,200	\$ 302,800
	WI	\$ 85,100	\$ -	\$ 85,100	\$ -	\$ 85,100
	Regional Total	\$ 865,900	\$ 520,100	\$ 299,400	\$ 566,500	\$ 1,386,000
6	AR	\$ 201,200	\$ -	\$ 91,800	\$ 109,400	\$ 201,200
	LA	\$ 370,500	\$ -	\$ 192,500	\$ 178,000	\$ 370,500
	NM	\$ 364,500	\$ -	\$ 157,500	\$ 207,000	\$ 364,500
	OK	\$ 399,300	\$ -	\$ 98,100	\$ 301,200	\$ 399,300
	TX	\$ 993,600	\$ -	\$ 347,600	\$ 646,000	\$ 993,600
	Regional Total	\$ 2,329,100	\$ -	\$ 887,500	\$ 1,441,600	\$ 2,329,100
7	IA	\$ -	\$ 78,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,100
	KS	\$ 542,100	\$ -	\$ 175,000	\$ 367,100	\$ 542,100
	MO	\$ 139,900	\$ -	\$ 74,600	\$ 65,300	\$ 139,900
	NE	\$ 168,900	\$ -	\$ 76,900	\$ 92,000	\$ 168,900
	Regional Total	\$ 850,900	\$ 78,100	\$ 326,500	\$ 524,400	\$ 929,000

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Region	State	2006 Primacy Allotment	2006 DI Allotment	1422 Program Allotment	1425 Program Allotment	Total 2006 State Allotment
8	CO	\$ 98,300	\$ 102,700	\$ -	\$ 98,300	\$ 201,000
	MT	\$ 98,300	\$ 61,400	\$ -	\$ 98,300	\$ 159,700
	ND	\$ 169,600	\$ -	\$ 71,500	\$ 98,100	\$ 169,600
	SD	\$ 42,000	\$ 41,400	\$ -	\$ 42,000	\$ 83,400
	UT	\$ 146,900	\$ -	\$ 79,600	\$ 67,300	\$ 146,900
	WY	\$ 417,600	\$ -	\$ 220,800	\$ 196,800	\$ 417,600
	Regional Total	\$ 972,700	\$ 205,500	\$ 371,900	\$ 600,800	\$ 1,178,200
9	AS	\$ -	\$ 33,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,000
	AZ	\$ -	\$ 155,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155,100
	CA	\$ 425,900	\$ 140,100	\$ -	\$ 425,900	\$ 566,000
	GU	\$ 38,800	\$ -	\$ 38,800	\$ -	\$ 38,800
	HI	\$ -	\$ 57,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,400
	MP	\$ 34,100	\$ -	\$ 34,100	\$ -	\$ 34,100
	NV	\$ 85,700	\$ -	\$ 57,600	\$ 28,100	\$ 85,700
	Regional Total	\$ 584,500	\$ 385,600	\$ 130,500	\$ 454,000	\$ 970,100
10	AK	\$ 133,800	\$ 105,600	\$ -	\$ 133,800	\$ 239,400
	ID	\$ 85,600	\$ -	\$ 85,600	\$ -	\$ 85,600
	OR	\$ 109,600	\$ -	\$ 93,900	\$ 15,700	\$ 109,600
	WA	\$ 117,600	\$ -	\$ 104,000	\$ 13,600	\$ 117,600
	Regional Total	\$ 446,600	\$ 105,600	\$ 283,500	\$ 163,100	\$ 552,200
TOTALS		\$ 7,653,600	\$ 2,344,100	\$ 3,642,200	\$ 4,011,400	\$ 9,997,700

Tribal

Region	2006 DI Allotment	2006 HQ Reserve Allotment
1		\$ 4,800
2		\$ 7,500
3		\$ -
4	\$ 8,900	\$ 8,300
5	\$ 52,900	\$ 52,000
6	Incl. Osage \$ 221,900	\$ 64,000
7		\$ 7,600
8	\$ 98,700	\$ 99,400
9	Navajo \$ 82,700	\$ 155,600
10	\$ 61,100	\$ 76,900
Totals		\$ 526,200 \$ 476,100

Total

Recipient	Allotment
State	\$ 9,997,700
Tribal	\$ 526,200
HQ Reserve	\$ 476,100
TOTAL	\$ 11,000,000